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For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELECTRO-ABSORPTION OPTICAL MODULAR INTEGRATED LIGHT
EMISSION ELEMENT, LIGHT EMISSION ELEMENT MODULE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM

TYPE OF FILING

This new patent application is for a(n):

- ☐ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

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- ☒ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application No: 09/516,912 filed on March 1, 2000 to this case pursuant to 35 USC 120.
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